



Council Reporter

City of Fairfax, Virginia 22030-3630

COUNCIL ACTIONS OF FEBRUARY 10, 2004

Presentations and proclamations

- Presented a proclamation to Hildie Carney and other members of Historic Fairfax City, Inc. celebrating the City's birthday and official countdown to the City Bicentennial in 2005.

Consent items

- Approved, unanimously, the following consent agenda items: a resolution approving the form towing services contract recommended by the Towing Advisory Board in accordance with Virginia Code 46.2-1217; a resolution supporting WMATA transit funding needs; a resolution approving a plan to refinance the General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 1994 and the General Obligation Water Bonds, Series 1994 (the "1994 Bonds"); a resolution approving the vacation of a portion of Preservation Drive, located in the Pickett's Reserve subdivision, and previously dedicated to the City of Fairfax, Virginia, for public street purposes by that certain Deed of Subdivision recorded in Deed Book 13598, at Page 1510, among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia; a resolution to allow the City to recover cost outlay for Old Town Fairfax Redevelopment Project from long-term financing; introduced an Enhancement Fund Grant Application for Blenheim (public hearing February 24, 2004); introduced an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$200,000 for amendments to the design contract for George Mason Boulevard, Phase II (public hearing February 24, 2004); and, introduced an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$28,000 for the Lee Highway Task Force Communication/Marketing Program (public hearing February 24, 2004).

Actions

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending Section 90-332 of the Code of the City of Fairfax, Virginia pertaining to utility taxes.

- Approved, 5-0-1, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$230,000 for this fiscal year to pay closing costs related to the refinancing of the General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 1994 and the General Obligation Water Bonds, Series 1994 (the “1994 Bonds”). (Councilman Silverthorne was absent)
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$120,000 to hire a transportation consultant to perform Traffic Signal Timing Analysis.
- Approved unanimously, as amended, a request of Ned Devine’s Irish Pub, by Graham Davies, to Section 110-782(a)(1) and 110-762(a)(f) & (2) of the Code of the City of Fairfax, Virginia, for a special use permit renewal to expand dancing and entertainment at 3971 Chain Bridge Road. Special Use Permit to expire December 31, 2009.
- Deferred, unanimously, to March 23, 2004, an appeal by Cary Luskin, Lee Highway Associates, Guitar Center Shopping Center regarding the Board of Architectural Review decision not to approve façade renovations (BAR547-03-6) at 11051-11055 Lee Highway.
- Approved unanimously, a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a License Agreement with The Breckenridge Lane Homeowner’s Association to use the public right-of-way for a period of five (5) years.

Appointments to boards and commissions

- Reappointed J. Norman Crutchfield and David Shepherd to the Industrial Development Authority and appointed David Shepherd to the Economic Development Authority.

Council Comments

- Directed staff to provide an update on the response to requests regarding Pat Rodio Park and issues pertaining to drainage and installation of a shed.
- Directed staff to explore putting the City’s website address on City vehicles.
- Directed staff to send letter to Cox Communications thanking them for rebroadcasting city council meetings on Channel 35 and also to express the council’s concern over plans to limit channels provided to analog customers.
- Directed staff to add retirement ordinance changes for part-time employees to the next agenda.
- Directed staff to waive the Old Town Hall rental fee for the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission thirtieth anniversary meeting.

Cablecast Schedule

February 10, 2004 live cablecast:..... February 10, 7:00 p.m. (channel 12)
February 10, 2004 replay:..... February 11 & 13, 10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (channel 12)
February 12, 8:30 p.m. (channel 35)
February 15, 10:00 a.m. (channel 35)